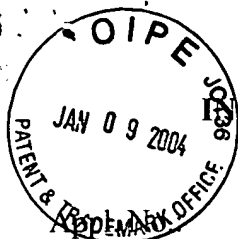


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. In addition, please provide a Three-Month Extension of Time up to and including January 9, 2004 in which to reply to the Office Action as provided for by 37 CFR 1.136. A check in the amount of \$1292.00 is enclosed, which includes \$950.00 for the Extension of Time fee and \$342.00 for nineteen (19) additional dependent claims.

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If any other fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required to Deposit Account 09-0528.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

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